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Dated 16/12/ 1952.

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FOR MYSORE STATE

THE MAHARATTA SAMAJ SANDUR.

SANDUR. (S. I.)

P. & T. O. SANDUR.

Dated 8th November 1951

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St., George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Subj:- Merged States - Sandur - High School - assurances to Maratha Samaj -fulfilment requested.

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The Maratha Samaj is an institution in Sandur started with the object of improving the social, educational and economic life of the Maratha community. This institution enjoyed the patronage of His Highness The Ruler of Sandur. The Government of Sandur also accorded recognition to this institution as it did to some other non-political institutions -by making an annual grant to the institution for furthering its objects. After merger of the State this grant has been stopped unfortunately for the Samaj.

The Maratha Samaj has been keen on providing instruction in marathi language to all pupils of the maratha community. The Government of Sandur had provided for the compulsory teaching of marathi to all maratha boys in the Primary School and High School of the State as can be seen from the relevent provisions of the Educational Code of the Sandur State.

The Maratha community is a poor one and many maratha pupils cannot afford to pay even their school fees. The Samaj was looking after such pupils, and the Government of Sandur had assured the Samaj that pupils of the maratha community would be granted scholarships in the event any school fees should be levied generally.

In view of these special considerations the Samaj which is by no means a very rich institution donated a sum of Rs 3,800/- for

B | High School building, treating it as a kind of investment, for the benefit of pupils of maratha community. After merger, however, all the facilities have been suddenly and completely withdrawn.

C | Maratha pupils do not receive free education or scholarships and marathi language is not a subject for study either in the Primary or the Secondary school here. This is a very serious set back to the activities of the Samaj. The Samaj has now lost not only the annual grant which was promised by the Government of Sandur but also lost the benifits assured to it as quid-pro-quo for its donation of Rs 3800/- to the School building.

These facts were brought to the notice of the Collector of Bellary on 25-5-51 who asked me to produce documents in support of my claim that the Government of Sandur gave these assurances to maratha pupils. I enclose a copy of my reply to the Thasildar in this connection. I wish to bring to your kind notice that the concessions that I am now claiming for the maratha pupils were actually in existence till the merger of the State. This ought to be sufficient proof. Further it will be realised that as the Government of Sandur had actually implemented their assurances it would have been difficult to ask them to pass orders guaranteeing such implements and events like the present change in administration could not have been expected or foreseen by the Samaj. To crown it all papers relating to whatever correspondence had passed between the Samaj and the Government were all messed up and lost with the State Records as stated in my communication to the Tahsildar cited above. In view of these circumstances, if the Government insist on the production of

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documents, it will be putting the Samaj in a seriously disadvantageous position unnecessarily for no fault of theirs. The circumstances stated above amply indicate that the claim of the Samaj for concessions of the Maratha Pupils is a fact irrespective of the present inability of the Samaj to produde documents. I am sure the benign Government will kindly consider the request of the Samaj in view of the peculier circumstances and direct that these concessions be continued to maratha pupils.

The Collector of Bellary has directed me to approach the President of the District Board who controls the Educational Institutions now. I am afraid that the President District Board may not care to look into the matter. After all what the Samaj wants is an implementation of the assurances of the previous Government to the Samaj, and only the successor Government can take up this question. What is claimed is not for the personal benifit of any individual but only for the uplift of a backward community and the Samaj feels sanguine that the Government will not - as the successor Government - disregard the assurances expressed and implied by the previous administration. The Samaj would be well satisfied if the Government of Madras pass favourable orders at an early date directing the District Board authorities to grant the following concessions to Maratha pupils in the High School and primary School at Sandur -

A (i) Marathi language be provided as a subject of study,
(ii) Maratha pupils may be granted freeships or scholarships to the extent of 6% of Rs 3800/- in the aggregate.

THE MAHARATTA SAMAJ SANDUR.

SANDUR. (S. I.)

P. & T. O. SANDUR.

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If for any reason the Government find it not possible to implement these assurances, I request the Government to kindly direct the repayment of the amount of Rs 3800/- donated by the Samaj so that the Samaj may try to do its best to help poor maratha pupils in their education by investing the amount profitably. The Samaj will ever be grateful to the Government for this act of grace and justice.

Yours faithfully,

President,
Maratha Samaj, Sandur.

Enclosure No.(1)

Copy of the letter dated 25-5-51 from the Secretary, Maratha Samaj, Sandur to the Collector of Bellary, Bellary; and copy of the same to the President District Board, Bellary.

The Maratha Samaj, Sandur donated ~~Rs 3,800/-~~ Rs 3,800/- for the construction of the High School on the assurance given to the Samaj by the then Government that special facilities will be given in the School by providing a Marathi Teacher, to grant scholarships to deserving Marathi students and providing other facilities for their education.

These facilities have been denied to Marathi students after merger. But for the above assurance the Samaj would not have donated such a large amount from its slender resources.

After merger I requested the Vidyadhikari, Sandur on 23-12-49 and the then Special Officer, Sandur in the month of July 1950 either to provide the above facilities or to refund the amount since the condition has failed. I have not received any reply.

I now earnestly request you to provide the facilities stipulated at the time the Samaj made the donation or in the alternative to return the amount paid by it.

Copy of the reply R.C.No.1964/51, N.C., dated 3-6-51 from the Tahsildar, Sandur to the Secretary, Maratha Samaj, Sandur.

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Sub:- Public Institutions - Maratha Samaj, Sandur - providing facilities to Maratha Students - at Sri. Chatrapathi Board High School - report by the Secretary - consideration of - further information requested.

Ref:- Your letter d/25-5-51 addressed to the Collector, Bellary.

Please refer to your letter cited above and I request you to furnish me a copy of the Sandur Government Orders accepting donation of Rs 3800/- for the construction of the High School, Sandur from the Marathi Samaj on the condition of providing a Marathi teacher, scholarships to the Marathi students and other facilities for the education of Marathi students and any other records of assurances of Sandur Government.

Please also intimate to me the number of the Chalan and date in which the amount of Rs 3800/- donated to the High School building by the Marathi Samaj, Sandur was credited into the Treasury.

Copy of the letter L.Dis.9310/51 S.1 dated 17-7-51 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary, Maratha Samaj, Sandur.

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Sub:- States - Merged - Sandur - Donation of Rs 3800/- by the Maratha Samaj for the construction of the High School petition.

Ref:- Your petition dated 25-5-51.

With reference to your petition dated 25-5-51 cited, I am to advise you to approach the President District Board, Bellary in the matter as the High School at Sandur is now under the control of ~~the~~ District Board, Bellary.

Annexure No(2)

Copy of the letter D/27-6-51.

From:- The President, Maratha Samaj, Sandur.

To:- The Tehsildar Saheb, Sandur.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Rc.No.1964 of 1951 HC, dated 3-6-51, I write to state the following details for your kind perusal.

The Maratha Samaj had an amount of Rs 5,000/- donated by Shrimanth Sardar Raj Rajendra M.N.Shitole Saheb of Gwalior for the uplift of the Marathas of Sandur. Out of this amount the Samaj purchased a building for Rs 1,200/- and the balance of Rs 3,800/- was with Her Highness the Maharani Saheb of Sandur. The Vidyamandir building at Sandur was unfinished for want of funds so the Education Department, erstwhile Government requested the then president of the Maratha Samaj, Sandur (Capt. D.C.Ranavare) to donate the said amount - on the conditions already stated in my last letter dated 25-6-51 - for the completion of the Vidyamandir building. Their Highnesses also expressed to fulfill the conditions and on that assurance the amount was paid for the said building construction. If necessary, this may be verified otherwise the poor Samaj would not have paid such a big amount. There was also some correspondence in this connection between the Ex.President, Capt.Ranavare and came to know that he had sent the papers relating to lending of Maratha Samaj amount to the Vidyamandir Building Committee in the records bundle belonging to Maratha Samaj in the Records Room. These records were returned to me by the present Government on 1-4-50. I found some papers missing from this bundle. This was brought to notice of the authorities. In view of this, I cannot produce the records called for by you. This evident from Special Office Rc.No.1196/60 dated 15-4-50.

Regarding the payments, I have to state that the amount was paid in in two instalments viz., (Rs 3,000/- on 7-3-'46 and Rs 800/- on 29-1-'47) to Sri. M.Ramachandra Sastry, the then Secretary of the Vidyamandir Building Association, Sandur. The stamped receipts - for having received the said amounts - are with me. The amount was spent for the construction of the Vidyamandir Building. The conditions - for which the amount was lent - were not fulfilled by the present Government. The Samaj is very poor in financial affair and that the Marathas are far backward in education. It is the bounden duty of the Samaj to push them up. In the absence of funds, and nonfulfillment of conditions for which the Samaj amount was lent and also cessation of the annual recurring grant by the present Government which was so kindly granted by the Ruler of Sandur has constrained me to approach you with a request to consider the case most sympathetically in which it deserves.

I shall be highly grateful, on behalf of the Samaj, for an early and favorable reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. M.M.Bhonsle.
President,
Maratha Samaj. Sandur.

Sandur.
27-6-51.

By regd. post.

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Public (Political-A) Deptt.

Endorsement No. 4437/51-1 dated 16-11-51.

The representation in original received from the President of the Maharatta Samaj, Sandur is forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for remarks and return

Balasaya 18/11
Under Secretary to Government

13/11/51 — 13.11.51

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
14 NOV 1951
BELLARY

2: The Collector of Bellary (with encl) (to be returned with 1-1-11 cable reply.)

4437/57

Issue
26/12/57

Public (Political-A) Deptt.

Memo no. 4437/57-2 dated 26.12.57

Sub:- States Merged - Sandur - High School - Assurances to the Mahratta Samaj by the Ruler - fulfilment.

Ref Endt No. 4437/57-1-1 Pol (Poll), d 16/11/57.

(The representation was send to the Collr in original)

The Collector of Bellary is requested to expedite his remarks on the endorsement cited

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To: The Collr of Bellary

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Rc. No.19604/51.S.1.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Collector's office, Bellary.
Dated. 29th. December 1951

To

Sri. U. Rami Reddi, B.A.,
Collector of Bellary.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Political-A) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,- States- Merged - Sandur - High School - Assurances to the Mahratha Samaj by the Ruler- Fulfilment- Interim report submitted -

Ref;- Government Public (Pol.A) Department office Memorandum No. 4437/51-2 Dated 26-12-51

The Tahsildar Sandur, who was asked to offer his remarks on some of the points raised in the petition, has not yet submitted his report. He is being reminded in the matter. I shall submit my report immediately on receipt of his reply.

Public (Poll-A) dept
Submitted for perusal. (1.B 10.2.52)
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For Collector.

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L.Dis. 19604/51 S1.

Collector's Office, Bellary
Dated: 18.1.52.

From

Sri G. Rami Reddi, B.A.,
Collector, Bellary.

By Registered Post

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Political-A) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:- States - Merged - Sandur - Donation of Rs.3800/- by the Maratha Samaj for the construction of the High School - petition from the Secretary of the Maharatha Samaj - [redacted] called for - report submitted.

Remarks

Ref: (i) Govt. Public (Political-A) Dept. Endt. No. 4437/51-1 dated 16.11.51.
(ii) Govt. Public (Political-A) Dept. Memo.No. 4437/51-2 dated 26.12.51.

I submit my remarks on the petition of the President, Maharatha Samaj Sandur forwarded with the Government endorsement first cited.

2. The Maratha Samaj was sponsored by the Ruler of Sandur who is also a Maratha. The donation of Rs.3800/- in question was contributed to the Samaj by the Father-in-law of the Ruler with the intention of passing it on to the High School Building Committee and the Samaj had given the amount to the High School Building Committee and obtained receipts from the Secretary of the Committee. There is no evidence to show that special facilities were to be provided to the students of that particular community.

3. The Samaj had no appreciable independent resources but it existed by the generous patronage of the Ruler and members of his family. Marathi was encouraged by the Ruler in all the Educational Institutions in the Elementary schools. Marathi was also taught in the High School at Sandur for which a Marathi teacher was specially appointed but after the merger of the State, the teacher left the High School and thereafter the language is not being taught now in the High School. No school fees was collected from any student in the High School and such of those students as enjoyed this concession in the previous regime, continue to enjoy it even now, but it is not extended to new entrants.

4. The High School Building was constructed at a cost of Rs. 20,000/-. Since the school was itself a state school, it was receiving support from the Ruler of Sandur and the donation of Rs. 3800/- received through the Samaj was virtually a donation from the Ruler himself, and was by no means a donation from the resources of the Samaj. The Ruler or any member of his household could have donated the amount directly to the High School Building Committee but the donation was made through the medium of the Samaj probably to encourage the Samaj.

5. The Government are not a party to the construction of the High School Building for which the donation was made. The Building was constructed by the Committee and there is no proof that the sum of Rs.3800/- was a conditional donation. In the absence of any specific orders of the then Government or a resolution passed by the High School Committee providing special concessions to the Maratha students, I am of opinion that there is no justification to accord any special concessions to a particular community.

6. In the foot note appended to the Huzur Order No.80/2 dated 14.10.1937 of the Erstwhile Sandur Government, it was stated the Maratha Samaj would receive an annual grant from the State above which separate orders would be issued after the first meeting of the Samaj, but no amount was specified therein. A copy of the Order is enclosed. It is reported by the Tahsildar Sandur that no a

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a[illegible]r to have been issued by the Rule Making [illegible] that that dept. (i.e.) the Director of Treasury [illegible] Maratha Samaj of Sandur shows that during each of the years [illegible] 1946-47 an amount of Rs.500/- was transferred from [illegible] to the account of the Samaj for an annual grant in Pn. Jrs. [illegible] dated 21.3.46 and 253 dated 21.3.47 respectively. No grant [illegible] to the Samaj prior to 1945-1[illegible] though there was an [illegible] in the Huzur Order No.66/2 dated 11.10.1937 that the Samaj would [illegible] an annual grant from the State. Out of the amount of Rs.1000/- [illegible] was thus in deposit in the name of the Treasury Officer Sandur, [illegible] of Rs.812/- was paid to the Samaj in Pr. No.16[illegible] dated 24.9.47. As regards the payment of the balance of Rs.1[illegible]/- and the revival of the annual grant of Rs.[illegible]/- sanctioned by the late Sandur Durbar to the Maratha Samaj, I invite attention to the correspondence resting with G.O. No.2[illegible] Public (Political-A) Dept. dated 23.6.1950 whereby the Government were pleased to accord sanction for the payment of Rs. 188/- being the balance of the annual grant due to the Samaj, and also to observe that there was no necessity for the revival of the annual grant of Rs.500/-.

7. The High School at Sandur is now under the control of the District Board, Bellary.

8. In the above circumstances, I consider that the request of the President of the Maratha Samaj either for the revival of the annual grant or for the refund of the donation for the benefit of a particular community is not reasonable.

9. The Government Public (Pol.A) Dept. endorsement No.4437/51-1 dated 16.11.51 together with its enclosures is resubmitted.

½ K Krishnaswamy
For Collector. 22.1.52

Plr.21.1.52.

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Huzur Order No.86/2, dated 14th October 1937.

Department : Huzur Khasgi.
Misl No. 62 [illegible]K.D.36/37.

Keyword : Maratha Samaj

Sub:- Maratha Samaj Sandur State - constitution of - Shri Sivaji Jayanthi Committee to merge in -

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Read: (1) Huzur Secretary's note dated 10th October 1937.

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Order:

It is a matter for regret that the "Shree Shivaji Jayanthi Committee" constituted under the orders of late His Highness in 1927 has done no useful work at all. In order that the object of constituting the Shree Shivaji Jayanthi Committee be better served and that the Maratha community of the State be better guided, it is hereby ordered that a "Maratha Samaj" be started at once. The Rules of the Samaj will be the same as the "Dewas Senior Maratha Samaj" with the corrections made by me thereon (attached). These rules should be got printed as early as possible with effect from today (i.e. the day of the constitution of the "Maratha Samaj Sandur Rajya" the Shree Shivaji Jayanthi Committee" shall be deemed to be abolished and all the funds and properties of the "Shree Shivaji Jayanthi Committee" shall be transferred to the "Maratha Samaj".

The Maratha Samaj would, therefore, be the body to celebrate the "Shree Shivaji Jayanthi" in future in addition to its other duties.

Under Rule 7(Note 1) of the Maratha Samaj Rules Mr. G.P. Deshmukh is hreby appointed the President of the Maratha Samaj, and, it is hoped that he will conduct the business of the Samaj successfully.

Sd. Y.R. Ghorpade
14.10.37.

P.S. The Maratha Samaj will receive an annual grant from the State about which separate orders will be issued after the first meeting of the Samaj is held under Rule 8 of the Maratha Samaj Rules, which will give some idea as to how much amount the Samaj itself can raise from its members.

/True copy/

K Krishna Swamy
For Collector 22/12

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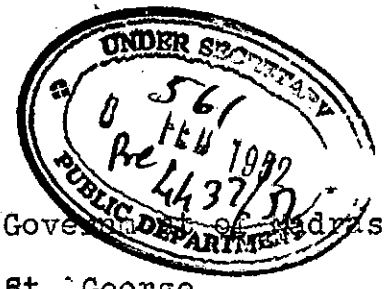
THE MAHARATTA SAMAJ SANDUR.

SANDUR. (S. I.)

P. & T. O. SANDUR.

Date 4th February 1952



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Merged States - Sandur - High School - Assurances to Maratha Samaj - Fulfilment - Requested.

Ref: Letter dated 8th November 1951 from the President, Maharatta Samaj, Sandur.

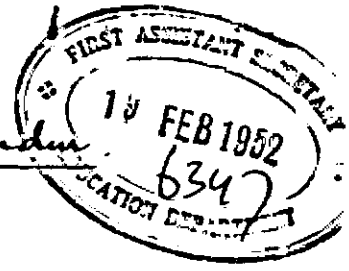
I invite your kind attention to my letter dated the 8th November 1951 and request for early orders in the matter, as no orders have been received though it is nearly three months. My Samaj will be grateful to you, if early orders are communicated and necessary facilities are given to students of the Maharatta community as per assurances given to the Samaj.

Yours faithfully,

President,
Maratha Samaj, Sandur.

Public (Poll-A) department.

Lr/Ref no 4437/52-4 dated 18-2-52.



To: The President, Karaitha Samaj, Sandur.

Sir,

Sub: States, Merged - Sandur - Assurances to the Karaitha Samaj.

Ref: your letter d 4/2/1952.

I am directed to say that the matter is under consideration of the government

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Note The main file was sent to Edn. with U.O. Pub(Poll) no 4437/51-3 d 12/2/52 After issue of the above draft, this may also be passed on to Education in continuation

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U.O.No. 4437/51-5
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Received on 10.4.52

Edn. (3) Dept.

Sub:- Provision of facilities for the study of Marathi in Vidyamandir School, Sandur. and in elementary schools

Ref:- From the President, Maratha Samaj, Sandur, dated 8-11-...

MEMO NO. 7709 - B/52 - 1 Education, dated 11 - 3 - 52

The Maratha Samaj Sandur , brings to notice that no adequate facilities have been provided for the study of Marathi by students whose mother tongue is Marathi in the Vidyamandir School at Sandur and in the Elementary Schools transferred to the Dt. Bd., Bellary.

It has also been urged that Marathi students should be granted free-ships or scholarships on a liberal scale. ~~The D.P.I. is requested to offer his remarks on the request.~~

2. The D.P.I. is requested to report whether any action is necessary in the matter ~~and if so what such action is~~.

To
~~The P.D.B.~~,
Bellary.
/ The D.P.I.,
(with a copy of pages 1-7ef)

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7709/52 | Schools - Secondary - Dt. Bd., Bellary - Vidyanandir School, Sandur - Starting Marathi - Provision of facilities

| Govt memo No. 7709 B/52-1 Edn d. 11.3.52

Memo 7709 B/52-2 Edn d. 9.5.52

The DDI is requested to expedite his reports to the Govt memo cited

To
The DDI.

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Reminder sent on 9.7.52

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7709/52 Schools - Secondary - Dt. Bd., Bellary - Vidyanandir School, Sandur - Starting of Marathi - Provision of - facilities

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Rent memo No. 7709 B/52-1 Edn d. 11.3.52 and reminder sent on 9.5.52.

Memo 7709 D-1 9/6/52.

The DPI is requested to state when his reply to the Rent memo cited can be expected.

To The DPI

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
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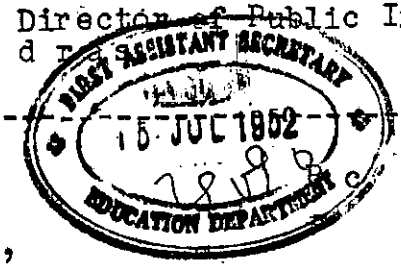

R.C. 562 E2/52 dated 11/7/52.

Sir,

Sub:-Provision of facilities for the study of Marathi in the Board High School, Sandur-representation of

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.7709 B/52-2- Edn. dated 9/6/'52

As regards provision for the teaching of Marathi, in the Board High School, Sandur it is reported by the District Educational Officer that the present strength of Marathi pupils in all forms I to IV is only 19 and therefore the strength is uneconomic to have seperate parallel sections with Marathi as medium of instructions. The question can be considered only when there are atleast 45 pupils desiring to study Marathi either in forms I to III or in forms IV to VI

2) Regarding elementary schools, particulars are still awaited from the subordinate officers and my reply will be sent soon after its receipt.

3) It is reported that even under the former Sandur State there were no special Scholarships granted to Marathi pupils exclusively. There was free education generally for all pupils who were State subjects, which the "Marathi pupils also enjoyed. Irrespective of the Samaj, the Marathi pupils even now enjoy fee concessions granted under 92 Madras Educational Rules No special allocation of Scholarships to these pupils appear necessary, deserving pupils may be awarded scholarships by the District Educational officer Bellary in the ordinary way.

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ordinary way.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

Tsn. 11/7/

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Public (Political - A) dept

Issue Letter no 4437/51-9 dated 1/8/52

Sra 1-8-52

To The President
Maratha Samaj
Sandur

Sir,

Sub States, Merged - Sandur - Assurances to the Maratha Samaj

Ref your letter d 8/11/1951

As regards the provision for the teaching of Marathi in the Sandur High School, I am directed to state that the present strength of Marathi pupils in all forms I to IV is only 19 and that it would be uneconomic to have separate parallel classes with Marathi as medium of instruction. The question will however be considered when there are atleast 45 pupils desiring to study Marathi either in forms I to III or forms IV to VI.

2 As regards your request that the Maratha pupils may be granted free ships & scholarships to the extent of 6% of Rs 3,800/- in the aggregate, I am to say that the Maratha pupils even now enjoy fee concessions granted under rule 92 of the H.E.R. and that the deserving pupils will however be awarded scholarships by the D.E.O, Bellary ~~in the ordin~~ as a matter of course

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✓ Copy to the D.P.I W.A. (
p. 28 cf. his letter Rc. 5-62 E2/52
d 11/7/52. He is requested
to expedite particulars
promised in para 2
of the said letter.
Copy to the Collr. of Bellary
W.A. t his letter d. 9th
p. p. 19. 20 cf. 19604/51 S.1 d 18/1/52

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Public (Poll. A) dept

Memo-no 4437/51-10 dated 5.9.52

Sub: States Reged - Sanctn - Assurances to the Karaitha Samaj - Provision of facilities for the study of Karaitic in the Board elementary Schools.

Ref from the D.P.I. R.C. 562 E2/52 d 11/7/52

The D.P.I is requested to expedite this reply with reference to para 2 of the letter cited

2/ The D.P.I Madras.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Public (Poll A) Dept.
Subd. for favour
Next R.D. 1-11-52

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Rc.No.662-E2/52 dated 3-10-52.

Sub: STATES - Merged - Sandar - Assurances to the Maratha Samaj - Provision of facilities for the study of Marathi in Board Elementary Schools.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 4137-51-10-Public (Pol)A) dated 5-9-1952.

The matter is under consideration and a reply will be submitted to Government shortly.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

BR/6-10.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public (Political) Department,
M A D R A S.

No. Rc.607 21/52 Dated 15-11-52.

Sir,

Sub:- Elementary Education - Provision of facilities for the study of Marathi in the Board Elementary School. Sandar Bellary District Board.
Reminder.

Ref:- Your Memo No. 3-11-1952 on Memo 4437/51-10 Dated 5-9-52.

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A copy of my letter addressed to the Education Department in the matter is herewith enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter No.Ac.607 B1/52 Dated 8-10-1952 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Secretary to Government Education Department, Madras.

Sub:- Elementary Education - Provision of facilities for the study of Marathi in the Vidyamandir Board Elementary School, Sandur Bellary District Board.

Read:- Government Memo 7709 B/52/Dated 11-3-1952. Edn.,

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With reference to the memo cited, I have the honour to state that provision has already been made by Government in their order Ms. 266 Education, dated 7-2-48 (Clause 3) for the adoption of the mother tongue medium of instruction in the case of linguistic minorities. The attention of the President, District Board, Bellary may be invited to the orders and he may be requested to provide for instruction through Marathi if the conditions specified therein are satisfied. (2)

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Sub: States, Merged - Sandur - Assurances to the Maratha Samaj by the Durbar - Fulfilment.

Ref: Representation from the President of the Maratha Samaj, Sandur, dated 8-11-1951. Endt. No.4437/51-1, Public (Poll), d/16-11-51. From the Collector of Bellary, L.Dis.No. 19604/51 S.1, dated 18-1-1952.

In his representation to Government, the President of the Maratha Samaj, Sandur has requested that the following facilities may be provided for the Maratha students studying in the Primary and High Schools at Sandur.

1. provision for teaching Maratha language.
2. grant of free ships or scholarships to the Maratha pupils to the extent of 6% of Rs.3,800/- in the aggregate.

The Sandur Durbar accorded recognition to the Samaj. During 1945-46 and 1946-47 the Durbar contributed a sum of Rs.1,000/- to the accounts of the Samaj at the rate of Rs.500/- per annum. The payment of the annual grant was not regular. The Government examined the question of continuance or otherwise of the grant to the Samaj and decided that there was no necessity for its revival - please see G.O.Ms.No.2899, Public (Political), dated 29-6-1950.

The President of the Samaj now reports that a sum of Rs.3,800/- was contributed for the construction of the High School building at Sandur on the assurance given by Their Highness that special facilities would be given by providing a Marathi teacher and to grant scholarships to Maratha pupils He has stated that after the merger all the concessions have been withdrawn. He now requests that necessary provision may now be made in the school and if in any case it is not feasible the sum of Rs.3,800/- donated by the Samaj may be returned so that it can be utilised for granting scholarships etc. to Maratha students. The representation was referred to the Collector of Bellary for remarks. His reply on pp.19-21 c.f. may be perused.

From the Collector's letter, it may be inferred that there is no documentary evidence to prove that such an assurance was given to the Samaj. The fact however remains

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that the Samaj has donated a sum of Rs.3,800/- for the construction of the building at Sandur. The Collector has reported that Marathi was taught in almost all the schools in Sandur prior to merger and that after merger it has been stopped. It is not clear why and under what circumstances such a course was adopted.

The requests of the Samaj are primarily for consideration in Education. That department may examine the case further in detail and let Public (Political) see the papers in due course.

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The only high School which was maintained by the Sandur State (the Vidya Mandir School) was transferred to the District Board, Bellary. The medium of instruction in Secondary Schools in Bellary Dist. will be either Telugu or Kannada the district being a bilingual one. Students in the Board High School, Sandur will normally receive instruction through Telugu or Kannada. No provision for teaching of Marathi is to be made, it should be only for such of the pupils in the Vidya Mandir School, whose mother tongue is Marathi. If there are sufficient number of students whose Mother tongue is Marathi, the question of providing facilities for the teaching of Marathi in the school may be considered. The D.P.I may be asked to issue necessary instructions to the P.D.B. Bellary in the matter. Orders

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The grant of scholarships and fee concessions to students in the Vidya Mandir School will be regulated in accordance with the provisions in the MER. If any departures are to be accorded to the Marathi pupils in the school the D.P.I may have to be consulted

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Letter No. 4437/51-14 dated 16.12.1952

To

The President,
Maratha Samaj,
Sandur.

Sir,

Sub:- States, Merged- Sandur- Assurances to ~~th~~ the Maratha Samaj.

Ref:- Your letter dated 8-11-1951.

In continuation of letter No.4437/51-9,Pub.(Poll), dated 1-8-1952, I am directed to state that ~~necessary~~ instructions have already been issued to the President District Board, Bellary regarding the provision of Marathi language in the primary schools of Sandur.

Y.F.

Secretary to Government

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to his letter No.Rc.607 B1/52, dated 15-11-1952.

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The primary schools maintained by the Sandur State were transferred to the management of the Dt. Bd., Bellary. It is for the Dt. Bd. Bellary to provide such facilities as are necessary for the Marathi children in the primary schools.

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This department may ~~inform~~ that the matter may be taken up with D.P.I and the District Board if necessary

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From the DPI R.C. 562 E2/52 d. 11.7.52 p?

Please see the letter from the DPI on page 28y. He states that there are only 19 ~~pupils~~ Marathi pupils in all Forms I to IV and it is not possible to provide parallel classes with Marathi as medium of instruction for the benefit of these pupils alone. The minimum economic strength should be 45 pupils in either Forms I to III or in Forms IV to VI. p2?

The DPI also states that even under the former Sandur State, there were no special scholarships granted to Marathi pupils exclusively. There was free education for all pupils who were State subjects and the Marathi pupils also enjoyed that concession. p281

It is stated that the Marathi pupils enjoy even more fee concessions under 92 M.E.R. In the circumstances the DPI does not recommend the grant of special scholarships to these pupils.

This Dept. may support the views expressed by the DPI viz. that no parallel classes can be held with Marathi as medium of instruction for the benefit of the 19 Marathi pupils in view of their uneconomic strength and that no special scholarships need be given to the Marathi pupils in addition to ~~Rotation~~ what they are usually eligible for

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4437/51 (Previous notes of this department on p.p 1-2 ante)

Notes of Education on p. 4 ante may be read. The requests of the President of the Maratha Samaj at R on p. 1 ante have been examined by the D.P.I and his remarks on p 2 & cf. may be perused. A draft letter to the President is submitted for approval. Particulars promised in para 2 of his letter on p. 2 & cf. may be awaited.

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A draft memo to D.P.I is submitted for approval

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(Issued as Memo No.4437/51-10, dated 5-9-52).

pp. 36-37 cf.

(From the D.P.I., Madras, No.Rc.607, B.1/52, dated 15-11-52).

Please see the reply from the Director of Public Instruction, on pp.36-37 c.f. . He has drawn attention to his reply to the Education Dept. in connection with the provision of facilities for the study of Marathi in the Vidyamandir Board Elementary School, Sandur. Education may see for remarks with reference to this before sending a reply to the Pt. Marathi Samaj, Sandur.

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This Dept. last noted on p 4 ante. With reference to the note of the Pub (Pol) Dept ~~on~~ at 'X' on p 5 ante, it is submitted that necessary instructions to the PDB., Bellary have been already issued on the ~~bal~~ copy of the letter received from the DPI. — Memo on p 3/ante

With these remarks the file may be returned to Pub (Pol) Dept.

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As regards the provision of Marathi language as a subject of study in the primary schools of Sandur, Education have stated that necessary instructions have already been issued to the President, District Board, Bellary in the matter. The President of the Maratha Samaj, Sandur may be informed accordingly. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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No further action is called for. The papers may be closed with the letter on p. 38 cf.

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